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Cattle on Feed

Cattle and calves on feed for slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.6 million head on February 1, 2011. The inventory was six percent above February 1, 2010.

Placements in feedlots during January 2010 totaled 1.90 million, four percent above 2010. Net placements were 1.84 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 465,000, 600-699 pounds were 475,000, 700-799 pounds were 547,000 and 800 pounds and greater were 410,000. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.78 million, slightly above 2010. Other disappearance totaled 56,000 during January, 20 percent below 2010. This is the lowest other disappearance for the month of January since the series began in 1996.

Cattle Placed on Feed by Weight Group, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month - United States

Month	Year	Less than 600 lbs	600-699 lbs	700-799 lbs	800+ lbs	Total
		(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
January	2010	395	445	562	420	1,822
December.....	2010	475	495	439	380	1,789
January	2011	465	475	547	410	1,897

Cattle and Calves on Feed, 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots, by Month, State, and United States

State	Number on feed January 1		Placed during January		Marketed during January		Other disappearance during January		Number on feed February 1	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)
Arizona.....	287	258	28	34	24	30	1	1	290	261
California.....	465	470	54	54	57	51	7	3	430	470
Colorado	1,010	1,080	130	185	170	190	10	5	960	1,070
Idaho.....	215	240	27	31	41	40	1	1	200	230
Iowa.....	570	640	95	93	62	69	3	4	600	660
Kansas.....	2,250	2,280	475	435	475	435	10	10	2,240	2,270
Nebraska.....	2,360	2,430	410	430	380	385	20	15	2,370	2,460
Oklahoma.....	365	375	60	66	58	64	2	2	365	375
South Dakota	235	260	35	51	34	40	1	1	235	270
Texas.....	2,680	2,840	420	440	390	390	10	10	2,700	2,880
Washington...	166	209	29	31	28	30	1	1	166	209
Other States..	405	432	59	47	57	53	4	3	403	423
United States.	11,008	11,514	1,822	1,897	1,776	1,777	70	56	10,959	11,578

Hatchery Production

Florida

The January hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 4.71 million, was one percent above a year earlier. Broiler-type eggs in incubators on February 1, 2011, at 4.04 million, was two percent below a year ago.

United States

Broiler-type chicks hatched during January 2011 totaled 781 million, up one percent from January 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 634 million on February 1, 2011, up one percent from a year earlier. Leading breeders placed 6.99 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during January 2011, down three percent from January 2010.

Egg-type chicks hatched during January 2011 totaled 41.4 million, up seven percent from January 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 39.7 million on February 1, 2011, up one percent from a year ago. Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 220 thousand during January 2011, down three percent from January 2010.

Chickens and Eggs

Florida

Table egg production in Florida during January 2011 was 227 million eggs, two percent below the previous month. Total egg production was 233 million eggs compared to 238 million eggs the previous month.

United States

U.S. egg production totaled 7.83 billion during January 2011, up one percent from last year. Production included 6.75 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 70 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during January 2011 averaged 342 million, up slightly from last year. January egg production per 100 layers was 2,289 eggs, up one percent from January 2010.

All layers in the U.S. on February 1, 2011 totaled 340 million, up slightly from last year. The 340 million layers consisted of 283 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 54.4 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 2.99 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on February 1, 2011, averaged 73.4 eggs per 100 layers, up one percent from February 1, 2010.

Hatchery production - United States

Item	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
	(1,000)	(1,000)	
Egg Type			
Eggs in incubators: February 1	39,338	39,701	101
Chicks hatched during January.....	38,794	41,366	107
Pullets hatched during January for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	227	220	97
Cumulative potential placements 7-18 months earlier ¹	3,198	3,292	103
Broiler-Type			
Eggs in incubators February 1	627,804	634,192	101
Chicks hatched during January.....	775,615	781,123	101
Pullets hatched during January for intended placements:			
Hatchery supply flocks.....	7,219	6,989	97
Cumulative potential placements 7-15 months earlier ²	62,833	63,658	101

¹ 2011 includes pullet chicks hatched July 2009 through June 2010.

² 2011 includes pullet chicks hatched October 2009 through June 2010.

Layers and Egg Production for Selected States and United States: January 2011

Selected States	Average layers on hand	Egg production	Eggs per 100 for all layers
	(1,000)	(millions)	(number)
Alabama.....	9,630	183	1,900
Arkansas.....	12,194	246	2,017
California.....	19,756	449	2,273
Colorado.....	3,604	88	2,442
Connecticut.....	2,318	54	2,330
Florida.....	9,534	233	2,444
Georgia.....	17,290	377	2,180
Hawaii.....	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Illinois.....	4,649	115	2,474
Indiana.....	23,788	555	2,333
Iowa.....	53,349	1,235	2,315
Maine.....	3,633	86	2,367
Maryland.....	2,115	50	2,364
Michigan.....	10,182	246	2,416
Minnesota.....	10,397	241	2,318
Mississippi.....	6,019	120	1,994
Missouri.....	7,456	171	2,293
Nebraska.....	9,316	231	2,480
New York.....	4,290	106	2,471
North Carolina.....	13,289	272	2,047
Ohio.....	28,557	662	2,318
Oregon.....	2,276	57	2,504
Pennsylvania.....	25,246	622	2,464
South Carolina.....	4,312	96	2,226
South Dakota.....	2,391	57	2,384
Texas.....	18,568	423	2,278
Utah.....	3,367	75	2,228
Virginia.....	2,793	59	2,112
Washington.....	6,431	158	2,457
Wisconsin.....	4,612	111	2,407
Other States ¹	20,655	450	2,179
United States.....	342,017	7,828	2,289

NA Not available.

¹ Includes data for States not listed in this table.

Milk Production

Florida

Florida dairy farms produced 197 million pounds of milk during January 2011, nine percent above the previous January. Production per cow in January of 1,715 pounds was six percent above January of last year. Milk cow numbers on Florida dairy farms in January totaled 115 thousand, three percent above January of last year.

United States

Milk production in the 23 major States during January totaled 15.2 billion pounds, up 2.7 percent from January 2010. December revised production at 15.0 billion pounds, was up 2.7 percent from December 2009. The December revision represented a decrease of 17 million pounds or 0.1 percent from last month's preliminary production estimate. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,813 pounds for January, 29 pounds above January 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.40 million head, 82,000 head more than January 2010, and 14,000 head more than December 2010.

Milk Production by Quarters - United States

Month	Milk cows ¹		Milk per cow ²		Milk Production ²	
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2010	2011
	(1,000)	(1,000)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(million pounds)	(million pounds)
January-March	9,093		5,212		47,392	
April-June	9,119		5,462		49,809	
July-September	9,126		5,267		48,070	
October-December	9,130		5,208		47,548	
Annual Total	9,117		21,149		192,819	

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Milk Cows and Production - Florida and United States

Month and year	Milk Cows ¹	Monthly milk Production ²	
		Per cow	Monthly Total
	(1,000)	(pounds)	(million pounds)
Florida			
January 2010	112	1,615	181
December 2010	114	1,660	189
January 2011	115	1,715	197
23 Major States			
January 2010	8,319	1,784	14,839
December 2010	8,387	1,791	15,025
January 2011	8,401	1,813	15,234
United States			
January 2010	9,089	1,763	16,020
December 2010	9,141	1,767	16,150
January 2011	9,157	1,789	16,385

¹ Includes dry cows. Excludes heifers not yet fresh.

² Excludes milk fed to calves.

Livestock Slaughter

Commercial red meat production in Florida for January 2011 was 8.6 million pounds, three percent below last month and three percent below last year. Commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 4.04 billion pounds in January 2011, up three percent from 3.92 billion pounds produced in January 2010.

Commercial Slaughter and Red Meat Production - Florida and United States

Source and kind	January 2010	December 2010	January 2011	Year to date 2010	Year to date 2011
FLORIDA					
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.3
Total liveweight 1,000 pounds	878	791	812	878	812
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	8.9	8.9	8.6	8.9	8.6
UNITED STATES					
Cattle:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	2,707.2	2,918.0	2,735.2	2,707.2	2,735.2
Total liveweight million pounds	3,481	3,792	3,545	3,481	3,545
Average liveweight pounds	1,290	1,305	1,301	1,290	1,301
Beef production million pounds	2,083.1	2,272.4	2,123.7	2,083.1	2,123.7
Calves:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	82.8	77.7	71.8	82.8	71.8
Total liveweight million pounds	19	20	18	19	18
Average liveweight pounds	238	261	262	238	262
Veal production million pounds	11.6	11.7	10.8	11.6	10.8
Hogs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	8,909.7	9,925.5	9,103.7	8,909.7	9,103.7
Total liveweight million pounds	2,418	2,749	2,530	2,418	2,530
Average liveweight pounds	272	277	278	272	278
Pork production million pounds	1,810.1	2,056.0	1,896.2	1,810.1	1,896.2
Sheep and Lambs:					
Head slaughtered 1,000 head	186.6	217.4	161.1	186.6	161.1
Total liveweight million pounds	138	138	139	138	139
Lamb and Mutton million pounds	12.8	15.0	11.2	12.8	11.2
Red meat production ¹ million pounds	3,917.6	4,355.1	4,041.8	3,917.6	4,041.8

¹ Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.